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3. Senator Frank Carlson (R., Kans.), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Office & Civil Service, and Congressman Edward Rees, Chairman of the House Committee on Post Office & Civil Service, lunched with the DCI today. Those present were the DCI, DDCI, Acting DDA, General Counsel, Legislative Counsel, AD/Personnel, and DAD/Personnel. Following the luncheon a short organization briefing was given them. We discussed the possibility of securing an exemption from the Performance Rating Act of 1950, and both Chairmen suggested that such an exemption could easily be tacked on to some general bill before the end of the Session. In addition, we discussed the CIA leave problem, to which both members were sympathetic and I will discuss it further with Mr. Belen, chief of the House Committee staff, to work out a way in which this can be achieved. 23 Feb. '54

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